

## “ACT OF DEDICATION”

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**(As the Congregation stands and joins in the responses, they understand that the House of Worship is for our convenience)**

**LEADER:** The God of Creation has been good and having been blessed by His hand, and enabled by His grace and mercy to erect this house of worship for evangelizing the lost, conserving the saved, and defending Christ's truth.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building for the glory and honor of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

**LEADER:** For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. God demonstrated His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building to the true and living God whose love is as extensive as the human race.

**LEADER:** Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it; that he might purify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building to fulfill Christ's sanctified purpose for His church.

**LEADER:** Every Scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for instruction, which is in righteousness; that the man of God may be complete, and equipped for every good work.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building for the teaching of God's Word.

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**LEADER:** And Jesus came unto them and spoke unto them, saying, All authority has been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; and teaching them to obey everything I commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the end of the age.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building to the carrying out of the Great Commission.

**LEADER:** The things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building to continued witnessing for Christ.

**LEADER:** We are committed to not be ashamed of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner; but to be a comrade of the difficulties of proclaiming the gospel according to the power of God.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building to the preparation of faithful servants who will fight the good fight of faith.

**LEADER:** That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye, also, may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

**CONGREGATION:** We dedicate this building to the enrichment of the fellowship of God's saints as they share in the divine fellowship.

**LEADER:** We dedicate this building to be a blessing to all people who seek the Living God in spirit and in truth.

**CONGREGATION:** To the praise of the Father, the exaltation of Jesus Christ, His Son, and to the fruit of His Spirit, we dedicate this building.

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